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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masao OONO

SERIAL NO: 10/517,619

GAU: 1761

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EXAMINER:

FOR: BEER-TASTE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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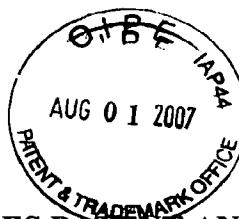
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

In the Official Office Action, CN1111278 is referred to as cited document 5 and there are brief descriptions of “Furthermore, a beer for which a mung bean(s) is/are used is described in cited document 5.” And “Herein, any of cited document 3 and cited documents 2, 4 and 5 is an invention relating to a beer-like alcoholic beverage...”

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